IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | Title: Apparatus for low cost embedded platform for device-side, distributed services enablement | |
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| | Inventor(s): | Michael R. Furst |
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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